GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS
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INCLUSION OF SPORTS IN CONCURRENT LIST OF THE CONSTITUTION
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Will the Minister of YOUTH AFFAIRS AND SPORTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering several schemes to make the sports more attractive;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of obstacles coming in the way in the inclusion of sports in the Concurrent List of the Constitution?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF YOUTH AFFAIRS & SPORTS (SHRI PON. RADHAKIRISHNAN)

(a) & (b) : On the basis of a Zero based Budgeting exercise, the Planning Commission has recommended bringing all plan schemes of the Sports Bureau of the Ministry under the following six umbrella schemes :

1. Scheme Relating to Institution

2. Scheme Relating to Awards

3. Scheme of Incentives for Promotion of Sports Activities

4. Scheme Relating to Talent Search & Training

5. Scheme Relating to Events
6. Scheme Relating to Infrastructure

In the process of the merger of the schemes under the six umbrella schemes, some changes are being proposed for making the schemes more attractive.

(c) Due to lack of consensus amongst the State Governments, National Sports Federations and other concerned parties, the proposal to include the subject of `Sports` in the Concurrent List of the Constitution has not made much headway.